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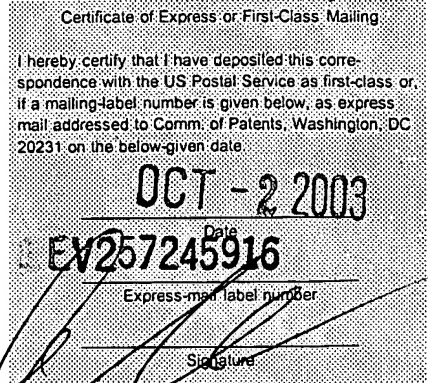
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SPINNING PROCESS**
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed 2 July 2003,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the originally filed Specification with
the attached newly rewritten Substitute Specification.



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